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Application Number: 10/534,240 Example 2015		Examiner: Scott R. Kastler			
Filed: October 24, 2	2005				
Title: VESSEL FOR	THE METALLURGICAL TREATMEN OF PIG II	RON, STEEL MELTS AND			
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NOTE: The following showing of the cause of unavoidable delay must be party who is presenting statements concerning the cause of delay	e signed by all applicants or by any other y.			
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(In the space provided below, please explain in detail the reasons	for the delay in filing a proper reply.)			
The undersigned Attorney hereby states that the above- abandoned because of unavoidable delay.	-identified application became			
The Issue Fee was submitted on April 28, 2009 in the amount of \$ 1,810.00. The fee was to be charged to the undersigned Attorney's credit card account number xxxx xxxx xxxx 6543. At that time, this card had been used many times for charging fees to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office for a period of at least 1 year. Sufficient funds were available in the account to cover the Issue Fee.				
However, the credit card company implemented a "random computer generated system" which periodically withholds payments from seven to ten days. This system is implemented, according to information provided by employees of the credit card company on the telephone, if multiple payments are made to the account each month instead of once a month, and when large payment amounts are involved.				
As a result, the credit card company did not make the funds available to the USPTO because of the implementation of the system mentioned above.				
The implementation of this system was entirely unexpected because the undersigned Attorney had previously made multiple payments to the credit card company over several months and also substantial payment amounts had been charged to the credit card company previously.				
Accordingly, it is submitted that the entire delay in submunavoidable.	nitting the Issue Fee was			

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